

Miss Edith Blake's Foremost at the Resorts.

The Business Man fell to discussing, eloquently, the merits of the various resorts.

"Daily papers full of 'em this time of the year. Can't see why. Can't see why men and women come, any way. If the man hasn't sense and decency enough to marry the girl openly and above board, then the girl should turn him down cold and quick. She owes it to herself. She owes it, also, to future generations."

"When I finally mustered courage enough to ask my wife to marry me, why, I was so proud that I actually wanted to get out and about the news around town. That's the right feeling to have; I'm sure of it. Any man who doesn't feel like that is constructed on wrong lines. He doesn't like himself and probably doesn't eat butter."

"Well, we were married in the church, but you can just bet that it wasn't one of your 'show weddings.' And we're neither of us thinking heavily about getting a divorce, after twelve years of joint and several."

"Some of these rattle-brained youngsters who think it is so cute and funny to get on a Clayton car and follow the signs when they get there, that says 'Married' and 'Down to 25' or else 'Have a Quiet Wedding. Licenses Suppressed,' only knew what endless misery they are storing up for themselves—if they'd only believe what they read and what people of age and experience tell them—they would certainly wait and interview a minister, after telling their engagement in a proper manner."

"As my life-line I've known just three engagements that turned out well—three marriages out of some 300 or 400, possibly, among persons with whom I am intimately acquainted. Now, that's a mighty small proportion."

"If a man chooses a girl as the one mate for him which the world contains, then, why in the name of common sense doesn't he marry her in a proper and respectful manner. He's presumably proud of her, or he wouldn't want to make her his wife. Then let him show his pride in a way that is just and right."

Miss Alice Orthwein's engagement up at Green Lake comes as a surprise to her St. Louis friends, though the lucky man—Mr. Heimerl of Chicago—has visited in St. Louis frequently, and been most devoted in his attentions. But, that, to have been other than what was to be, is a mystery.

Miss Orthwein is a very charming girl, and I'm sure that she deserves quite as good a husband as she is to be found in St. Louis. I hear many pleasant things about the young Chicagoan, and he certainly is good-looking.

Why not give an indoor picnic luncheon if you are staying at home, and want to entertain six girls and as many men, who you know are in town and dying to be entertained?

Choose a Saturday afternoon, since on that day the office closes early, and set the luncheon hour for half after 2. The house is reasonably cool, and see that the dining-room is especially so, with all hanging draperies removed and windows of French doors open in the usual places. Don't cover the dining table with a cloth—use doilies instead, with green fern fronds scattered about, and then place everything there is to eat on the table.

At one end put a big bowl—not a platter, but a deep bowl, the usual kitchen variety of deep bowl—filled with cold chicken salad. In the center of the table, in a silver-plated bowl, put a cold chicken salad. In the center of the table, in a silver-plated bowl, put a cold chicken salad.

In between place everything else that is good to eat in small silver-plated bowls, scalloped salmon, a cold chicken or veal pie, if you've a darky cook that can give it the right knock-devised eggs, baked potatoes, take what they like, cold chicken salad, cold chicken salad, cold chicken salad.

On a smaller side table have piles of paper cups and saucers, knives, forks and spoons, napkins in a dainty pile, finger bowls, a wall of lemons or some fruit punch, and a big pitcher of ice water. Let your guests help themselves liberally around the room, or out on the back porch, but not until you have told them that it is a picnic luncheon, and that they are to help themselves.

You will find this feature a decidedly pleasurable novelty. One girl who went to such a picnic at her home, and who writes to me that it was the only time in her life that she ever had enough chicken salad at one time. "Nobody seemed to care how much of it I ate, so I helped myself three times. I also had three big pieces of black chocolate cake, which I adore."

Mrs. B. M. Green gave a little luncheon the other day. There is nothing especially remarkable in that fact, as Mrs. Green frequently gives luncheons, large and small; but there was something rather out of the ordinary in this feast—the soup.

Now, soup per se, is a necessary and a delicious portion of most luncheons and dinner menus, but I have never yet found it especially potent or fascinating.

That is, until I ate Mrs. Green's soup. From all former soups are not mentioned on the same page. They are common sordid compounds of beef juice and vegetables placed beside a miniature of the soup. They are—let me tell you about Mrs. Green's soup.

It isn't her really, I believe that she obtained the recipe from Mrs. Frank Otis, who brought it from Denmark several years ago, and who was induced to part with it only after all kinds of cajoling and bribes. Any woman who can find a thoroughly new and delicious dish is entitled to the privilege of being selfish with it. Don't you agree with me? I may feed her friends on it as much as she likes, but give away its component parts? Never.

Mrs. Otis did, however, being a most generous lady, and Mrs. Green is one of the lucky ones.

The soup is essentially a summer one, being cold and having fruit for its chief ingredient. It is called by the name of its birthplace—Danish soup—and in it is one part of grape juice, one part cold water, three tablespoons of sugar, one whole clove, all of which is to be boiled about seven minutes, then strained, and put back on the fire with three tablespoons of minute tapioca, which must be added before measuring. Boil this mixture until it is clear, then place on ice.

No much for the soup. The serving of it is no less important. Hot buttered toast must be added when it is ready for the table in shallow soup plates, also small cups of ice. The hot outdoor, and the tea and mince give just that stroke of which which makes the soup extraordinary. The buttered toast, also, is unusual and adds greatly. Don't neglect one of these essentials, and try the soup some hot day for the luncheon. It will repay you for the time and pains which you will be rewarded by its novelty and deliciousness.

BERNARD LAMB.



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MISS EDITH BLAKE
A REIGNING BELLE AT CHARLEVOIX.

and Mrs. Harris will live at No. 427 Easton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Louise, to Mr. J. R. Morris of St. Louis. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mr. Meier Well and Miss Clara Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess of No. 128 West 2nd avenue, were married Wednesday evening, at Robman's. The Reverend Doctor Menzies officiated. Miss Marion Hess, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and E. Morris Mendie acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives of the couple.

Four trains a day, St. Louis to Cincinnati, via Big Four. Parlor, sleeping, dining cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hess announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. George A. Heller, on August 12. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1819 Hickory street, for which cards have been issued. The young couple will leave for a honeymoon trip to the apollia, Minn., where they will spend their honeymoon and will be at home after September 10, at No. 1819 Hickory street.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Fine Silverware. Mermod & Jaccard's.

A crowd of young folks from the South Side gave an outing at Falling Springs last Sunday, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Friend. Among them were:

Messieurs—Fred Gluscher, Chauncy Dixon, William Stevenson, Fred Dymke, Pat Powers, Misses—Mayme Bumb, Lulu Stark, Josephine Wolf, Stella Camp, Mary Dundon, Gerald Van Cleave.

A trolley party was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartmann, chaperoned by the honor of their daughter. The following crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. R. Hartmann and Miss Margaret A. Green. The first stop was made at Koerner's Garden, where a delightful supper was served. The party then proceeded to Creve Coeur. On their homeward journey a half-hour stop was made at the Delmar. Among the party were:

Elvira Hartmann, Olivia Hickel, Linda Diehl, Katharine O'Reilly.

Morning, Noon and Night. Big Four trains leave St. Louis for Cincinnati.

An enjoyable hay ride was given last Tuesday evening by the Misses Vera Gipe and Fanny Ryan and Messrs. James Nelson and George Ryan. The crowd went to a picnic at a few friends' homes on the Courthouse grounds. The party met at the home of Miss Vera Gipe. Those present were:

Misses—Verna Gipe, Fanny Ryan, Josephine Ryan, James Nelson, Grover Schmoll, Arthur Becker, Irwin Rawson. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Alma Landis of Harrison, Ill., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Gipe, of No. 1114 Belle Glade avenue.

Mr. Harry A. Burkhardt of the Lawrence Realty Company gave a little supper at Faust's Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. Humphrey Camp, who left Friday night for a month's trip through the West. Mr. Burkhardt's guests were: Spindler, George Walsh, Jr., of St. Paul and Jack Leckie of Washington, D.C.

Miss Minnie Barker of No. 619 Park avenue gave an informal party Saturday evening to a few friends. The guests were: Messieurs—Edna Edwards, Vera Gipe, Clara Gipe, Helen Gipe, Helen Gipe, Helen Gipe.

terained a bery of young people on Wednesday with a musical. The performers were Felix Goerlich, tenor; Mr. Norach, pianist; East McClellan, Miss Lillian Leonard, soprano; Eliza Smith and Grace Stevens, both pianists.

The music was interspersed with dramatic selections by Miss Stella Goulin and several character and dialect sketches by Miss Hazel M. Goulin.

Among those present were Doctor and Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. Charles Gensinger, Messrs. Leo and Eugene Brandewader, Mrs. Goulin and Miss Kittle Boelling.

Several South Side young people enjoyed a basket picnic at Meramec Highlands last Sunday. In the party were:

Messieurs—Freda Moritz, Anna Strub, Tina Schwarzenberg, Lulu Barth, Olga Uthoff, Carl M. Zesch, Adolph Burgdorf, Martin Smith, Joseph C. Schroeder.

A jolly party of South Side young folks gave a basket picnic at Creve Coeur Lake last Sunday. Dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Those present were:

Messieurs—Gustle Brust, Celeste Klein, Bullock, Lillian Berry, Margaret Smith, Edith Blanken, Hazel Dell Willing, Edna Muncy, Mayme Dorsey, Edna Dorsey, Joe Riquy, Julia Blanken, Edna Blanken, Fred Spangie, Charles Klein, John Brum, Will Campin, Fred Beck.

A jolly crowd enjoyed a river excursion last week. The time was spent in dancing, games and other sports. The party was composed of the following:

Messieurs—Hazel Dell Willing, Edna Muncy, Mayme Dorsey, Edna Dorsey, Joe Riquy, Julia Blanken, Edna Blanken, Fred Spangie, Charles Klein, John Brum, Will Campin, Fred Beck.

A party of young people spent Thursday at Piasa. Those present were:

Messieurs—Gertrude Dahman, Mildred Lueting, Kate Gorman, Margaret A. Green, Dorothy Birds, Medames—Smith, Moberly, Hinchman, John, John, John.

A pleasant trip was enjoyed by a party of young people to Memphis on the steamers Peter Lee. The party was composed of the following:

Messieurs—Stella Connor, Francis Savinac, Madge Connor, Robert Lewis, Edna Muncy, Thos. Cushman, Edward Allen.

Miss Robinson entertained informally at her home on Laclede avenue Wednesday evening, with a lawn party in honor of Miss Kirk's return from an extended Southern visit. Among those present were:

Miss Ida Landvogt entertained friends on Wednesday evening at her home, 231 Indiana avenue. Those present were:

Messieurs—J. J. McConnell, C. O. McConnell, W. H. Hellenbrand, A. Bender, Frank Kittner, Messieurs—Edna McCarthy, Edna Meyer, Edna Meyer, Edna Meyer, Edna Meyer, Edna Meyer.

Mr. Charles Osterkamp of No. 221 Indiana avenue entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the dining was the feature of the evening. Those present were:

Messieurs—Loyla Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk, Emma Funk.

A lawn party was given last week at the home of Mrs. Daniel Boone of West Morgan street. Among those present were:

Messieurs—Kennard, Berry, Hark, Messieurs—John Berry, Charles J. Lavender, James H. Lavender, Mervin Hithway, Misses—Emma Kennard, Lussella Hatcher, Willason.

A basket picnic was given at Meramec Highlands last Sunday by some young people, who met at the home of Miss Katherine Morris, in Maplewood, at 8 o'clock, chaperoned by Mrs. Morris. Among those present were:

Messieurs—Florence Taylor, Marie Garvey, Lillian Ryan, Elizabeth Burns, Florence Mundy, Charles Wolf, Messieurs—Chas. Duesing, Robert Riley, George Steele, John Kelly, Arthur Mahoney, John Ryan.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Viola Henry, No. 7072 Wells avenue, in honor of Miss Alma Farber last week. Among the guests were:

Messieurs—Theresa Baron, Mary Eckert, Marie Green, Viola Henry, Otto Ierman, Bob Moser, Geo. Mumford, Geo. Mumford, Geo. Mumford, Geo. Mumford, Geo. Mumford, Geo. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robde entertained a party of young people Wednesday evening in honor of their little son's twelfth birthday. The evening was spent in games, after which prizes were awarded.

Those present were:

Messieurs—A. Rich, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney, M. Mooney.

Miss Jennie Belding daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belding of Orchard Grove entertained a party in honor of her guest, Miss

codes Guffy, of Louisville, Ky., last Thursday evening.

Among those present were:

Messieurs—Ada Leasher, Virgie Lewis, Leona McKee, George Knapp, Julia McKee, Miss Cavanaugh, Mable Farnum, Miss Ramboe, Hertha Conrad, Emily Harvey, Sallie Judy.

Messieurs—White, Norbert, Lake, Farnham, Dill, Starke, Ormant, Louis Knapp, Lanferman, Ralph Knapp, Striker, Miss Irene Bennett presided at the punch bowl.

SOCIAL CLUBS.

Wedding Invitations. Mermod & Jaccard's.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club gave a picnic at Meramec Highlands last Sunday. Those present were:

Messieurs—Blanche Rose, Nonie Godfrey, Hilda Hagen, Jeanette King, Kate Haley, Alma Maury, Anna Thompson, Louise Blythe.

Messieurs—Althor Hake, John Correll, Ed Klousmeyer, John Correll, Rob Tufty, Newton De Prez, George Shaw, J. Nelson.

Through sleeping-cars, St. Louis to Boston, every day in the year, via Big Four.

Miss Mary Schaefer entertained the World's Fair Junior Sewing Club at her home, No. 233 Madison street, from 2 to 5 o'clock last Monday afternoon. After sewing time refreshments were served. Those present were:

Messieurs—Estelle Mooney, Ella Stueve, Leota Wheddon, Genevieve Moxie, Lillian Wheddon, May Schaefer, Stella Helwig, Lillie Stueve.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday at the home of Miss Estelle Mooney, No. 4124 Prairie avenue.

One of the merry outings of the season was given by the Strollers at Creve Coeur. The evening was spent in running and other amusements. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Dahman, Johnson and Moberly. Those present were:

Messieurs—Gertrude Dahman, Jeanette McCord, Frances Johnson, Lottie Melnecke, Kate Gorman, Margaret Shepard, Mary Moberly, Messieurs—Walter Emory, Alfred Kunz, Paul Young, Louis French, Alonzo Wright, Wallace Dahman.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

These young ladies of the Sans Gene Club who are still at home entertained friends at a swimming party at the Grand Avenue Natatorium last week. After enjoyment in the water, the party enjoyed luncheon at the Colonial. Among the party were:

Messieurs—Eleanor Hall, Ruth Wheeler, Florence Elliot, Marian Adams, Julia Clarke, Esther McLane, Susan Gardner, Maud Lambert, Louise Coudrey, Grace McKinney, Sarah Lewis.

Messieurs—Edwin Powell, Sam Russell, Edwin Bartley, Richard Jones, Will Bartley, Robert Wagner, Tom Robyn, Jack Stevens, Francis McMillan, Win Hargadine, Tom Walker.

PERSONAL MENTION.

China Dinner Sets. Mermod & Jaccard's.

Miss Clara Cohn of No. 4167 McPherson avenue, accompanied by Miss Hennie Holland and Marjorie, arrived to-night from Elkhart Lake and other Wisconsin resorts for an extended visit.

The Misses Ella Keller, Emilie Shatt and Gertrude Brauner, chaperoned by Mrs. L. Bernhart, returned from a trip to the Quincey for St. Paul, from whence they will go to Lake Minnetonka, for a week's sojourn, returning about the middle of August.

The Misses Amy and May Merriman, Clara and Nettie Wise and Mrs. K. K. Culver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robb, of Jerseyville, have returned from a river trip to St. Paul, which included a stay at Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. James Gillan and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Lewis of Chicago.

Miss Edna C. C. Koppert of St. Louis departed Wednesday morning for the East, where she will be entertained by her relatives.

Mrs. Sig. Bienenstock has returned from a visit to her sister at Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. and George J. Simon of No. 287 Chestnut avenue will spend the month of August at the Northern lakes.

Mrs. J. F. Mulrenin of Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Julia Budd of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Pen Bristow of Evansville, Ind., is visiting in the city for a week with her husband, Mr. Pen Bristow.



GEORGE A. HILGER.

The picnic was given in honor of Miss Postel Heinenmann, who is the guest of Miss Genevieve Dionysius. The others who enjoyed the outing were Misses Essie Callahan, Mamie Dionysius, Lydia Bopp, May McCullough and Alice Murphy. Mr. Edward J. Henderson is entertaining Mrs. Brown and her son of St. Louis.

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Mr. E. M. Gill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Minneapolis. Later she will go to Boston to visit another daughter, Mrs. Gullford.

Judge and Mrs. Vastina of St. Louis are guests at J. D. Wisthart's.

Miss Alice Karbel, who is to marry George A. Hilger on August 12.

the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Europe. They will tour the Continent, touching principal points of interest, not returning home until the last of November.

Doctor and Mrs. W. L. Whipple left Wednesday for Colorado and will visit the well-known summer resorts before returning home.

WEBSTER GROVES.

Miss Laura De Yung has just returned from a camping trip in the Ozarks. Miss Helen Skinner has gone to Waupaka, Wis.

Miss Edna Biddy is at home from a visit to Warrensburg, Mo.

Mrs. William Campbell departed for Chicago Monday morning. She will spend several weeks at the Michigan lake resort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Salver returned from Lake Minnetonka last week, having their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Clayton, with her children, for a longer stay.

Mrs. H. C. Salver returned from two weeks at the Piasa Chautauqua.

Miss Helen Worrell departed Thursday night for Elmira, N. Y., her old home. She will be away two months, visiting at Shawnee Lake, Pennsylvania; Rochester and Buffalo.

Mr. J. L. Worrell departed Monday night for Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchins has returned from her wedding trip, and are at Judge E. McKelghan's, awaiting the completion of their cottage.

Mrs. Kate K. Jones departed Monday for Eureka Springs.

Mrs. A. C. Last has returned from a visit of several weeks in Kansas City.

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Mrs. Clara Burkett, with a number of friends from Dewey, I. T., departed for Eureka Springs.

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